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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6508

BILL NUMBER: HB 1083

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 29, 2008

BILL AMENDED: Jan 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Hoosier Inland Ports Study.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kersey

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Bray

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Indiana Port Commission to conduct a study to determine the optimal site in Indiana to establish the Hoosier Inland Ports for intermodal commerce and industrial development zones.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Port Commission is to submit a report on the study to the Legislative Council by January 1, 2009. The specific expenditures will depend upon the scope of the study.

The fund affected is the Port Commission Operating Fund. For illustrative purposes, the city of Connersville received a \$500,000 federal grant to conduct a similar study.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Port Commission; potentially the Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected: Agencies involved with commerce and industrial development.

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